

Statement of Basis

**ConocoPhillips Tacoma Terminal North
516 East D Street
Tacoma, WA 98421
WA0000728**

The purpose of this statement of basis is to explain the need to modify the wastewater discharge permit and provide the basis for the change.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permittee: ConocoPhillips Tacoma Terminal North
520 East D Street
Tacoma, WA 98421

Facility: ConocoPhillips Tacoma Terminal North
516 East D Street
Tacoma, WA 98421

Discharge Location: Thea Foss Waterway, Commencement Bay
Latitude: 47° 15' 31" N
Longitude: 122° 25' 59" W

I. MODIFICATION

It has come to the Department's attention that the monitoring requirements for sampling pH and TSS using a composite sample to monitor the water quality of stormwater related treated discharges is no longer needed at this time. Furthermore, monitoring pH daily by collecting grab samples is sufficient and an additional monthly pH sample (previously collecting via composite sampling) is redundant. As a result, the Department has removed the monthly composite sampling requirements for pH and TSS from the permit. The monthly TSS monitoring requirement will be met by using a grab sample instead of a composite sample. The modification was deemed a minor modification which does not require a public review process since no changes were made to the permit's effluent limitations.

This Statement of Basis will serve as an amendment to the Permit and Fact Sheet.